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2. Fee Calculation
 No additional claim fee is required.
 Amendment increases number of claims

ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	Claims After Amendment Less Number Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10 - 10 = 0	0	x \$ 18/9 =	\$.00
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Additional Claim Fee \$0.00

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 A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
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